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Having determined to retire from my present business on **The First day of February, 1885**, I will offer to the public my entire stock of **Clothing, Piece Goods, Hats and Caps, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.**

Regardless of cost. Come and examine what I have in Stock: I am certain that you will find the quality good enough and prices low enough to suit the most fastidious. I am in earnest and will positively retire from business, therefore if you want a bargain in clothing, men's wear etc., you will find it here. Call and examine my Stock and prices; it will cost nothing to see for yourself what I am offering.

C. W. HAMM.

Announcement Column.

THE FAIR PLAY

RATES:
or Commissioner \$2.00
or Representative 10-60
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or township offices 2-5
one-half these rates if included in the General Edition

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FOR COLLECTOR.
We are authorized to announce

LOUIS NAUMANN

is a candidate for Collector of the Revenue, at the ensuing general election.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce

LOUIS F. WINSTON

is a candidate for Sheriff of Ste. Genevieve County at the next general election subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce

DAVID HUBER

is a candidate for Sheriff, at the ensuing general election.

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WILLIAM H. HIPPS

is a candidate for Sheriff, at the ensuing general election.

WONDERFUL REMEDIES.

(Read what is said of them.)

An Ex-Representative of Mississippi, Mr. H. Hess & Co., Charleston, Mo., has entirely relieved my son of rheumatism. I can heartily recommend it. Aug. 25th, 1884. — M. J. Deal, Mrs. Winter, wife of ex-Mayor Wm. C. McGruder, saying she went there south at Hot Springs, Ark., suffering from rheumatism, but could get no relief, turned home and commenced using "Oil Oil" prepared by J. H. Hess & Co., Jefferson, Mo., and was entirely cured by the time she had used two bottles.

My mother used J. H. Hess & Co.'s "Oil Oil" last winter with perfect satisfaction. Jos. Hart.
FOR SALE BY ROZIER & JOKERST
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LAND FOR SALE.

The real estate belonging to the estate of Col. Joseph Bogy, deceased, containing **2,500** acres has been subdivided into lots of from 40 to 150 acres, and will be sold cheap in any quantity desired. Five good farms and heavy timbered and cultivatable and comprise the tract. For further information apply to

LEON BOGY,
St. Mary, Mo.

Professional Cards

THOS. B. WHITLEDGE,

Atty at Law,

ST. MARY, MO.

Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care.

HENRY S. SHAW

Attorney at Law,

Ste. Genevieve, Missouri.

Will practice in the courts of the twentieth judicial circuit, make collections, pay taxes for residents, and faithfully attend to any and business entrusted to his care.

PAUL L. LEMPKE,

County Surveyor and Real Estate Agent,

STE. GENEVIEVE, MO.

HARRIS & JANIS, BANKERS

Successors to

STE. GENEVIEVE SAVINGS ASS'N

STE. GENEVIEVE, MO.

Sends six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will be full, of either sex, children, or adults, and nothing can anything else in this world. Fortune await the workers absolutely sure. At once address **TRUE & CO.**, Augusta, Maine. C. 6-m

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EMILE P. VOGT,

Examiner of Land Titles Notary Public

AND REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Abstracts of titles furnished on short notice, titles of value made. Taxes paid for monuments, lands bought and sold and loans negotiated.

Office on 3rd Street, east side,

STE. GENEVIEVE, MO.

FOR SALE.

12 acres land, one and a half story frame house, five rooms, good new barn, a never failing spring adjoining the premises. 80 fine trees, apples, pears, peaches, plums etc., in the suburbs of the city of Ste. Genevieve. Title perfect, place in good repair, will be sold on reasonable terms.

apply to

W. M. MITCHEL

Ste. Genevieve Mo.

Fair Play Things.

The "Birdie" Cigar for sale at LaChance & Putman's.

Mrs. Blinchart is in town visiting friends.

If you value your home look to your title.

Never buy real estate without examining the title.

Gen'l. Rozier returned from St. Louis, last Monday evening.

Mrs. Jos. Guignon of St. Louis is in the city, the guest of Mrs. S. A. Guignon.

A socialie was given at the residence of Mrs. Bobb last Thursday evening.

Rozier & Jokerst sold three summer coats, last Wednesday for sixty dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Yealy spent last Sunday in St. Mary, visiting Mrs. Jos. Palmer.

Mrs. Mueller gave a very pleasant soiree to her young friends last Wednesday evening.

We regret to say that our old friend Leon Jokert was quite sick last Thursday.

The orange crop of Southern California this year is estimated at 120,000 boxes.

Father Kane of St. Mary accompanied by Father Huettler, paid us a short visit last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholson were among the Elliott's passengers to St. Louis last Wednesday.

Read the card of Rozier & Jokerst in this issue. It will pay you to call on them for your goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Rozier departed for St. Louis last Wednesday afternoon on the Ste. Genevieve.

Do you want a nobly straw hat?

Gen'l. Rozier & Jokerst, they are selling style elegant straw hats at cost.

Henry Sexauer, of Limaville Jefferson County, Mo. has sold out his saloon to Messrs. Alcott & Marks.

Henry Meyers, one of St. Mary's gallant young gentlemen, will wed Miss Tillie Pratte, at St. Mary, next Tuesday.

The Ste. Genevieve Minstrels will give an entertainment, at Grangers' Hall in Bloomsdale, on Saturday July 26th.

Emile P. Vogt Abstracter of Land Titles has a complete chain of titles to land in the county, for one hundred years back.

It is said that Miss Louise Thomure fell from a spring wagon, last Monday, in Prairie du Rocher and was seriously injured.

Squire Roy died Hammor's twenty-five dollars and costs, and being unable to pay, he will rusticate in the cooler for thirty-two days.

After many efforts Joel Hammor was finally captured and brought to town last Monday. The testimony showed that Hammor had a grudge against Frank Wannack for some time, and that while he, Wannack and Elijah Evans were peacefully walking along the road, he struck Wannack a severe blow in the face, felling him to the ground. The assault was wholly unprovoked and unexpected by Wannack.

Jim Kenward has been attacked with the improvement fever, he is having a second story added to his dwelling on the Rock Haven road.

A party from Prairie du Rocher consisting of Misses Louise Thomure, and Behring, Mr. Laumann were in our town last Sunday and Monday.

The colored base ball clubs of this place and St. Mary played a game of ball last Sunday, the score stood 56 to 48, a regular old time base ball game.

The calvert on the Rock Haven road near John Whitlock's shop is in a dangerous condition and ought to be looked to before some accident occurs.

Sam Stanton took a flying trip to St. Louis in the early part of the week. Sam is the best landing keeper the city has ever had and our merchants ought to stand by him.

The vagaries of our thieves seems to run towards grub and clothing. Last Monday a saddle of mutton and several pounds of butter were stolen from General Rozier's place.

To Our Customers.

All who know themselves to be indebted to us, by hire or accounts are hereby requested to call at once and settle. We need money and would feel obliged to our customers for prompt payment.

Burnett & Thome, Pinckle Mills.

The FAIR PLAY is devoting considerable space to its advertisers; that sort of reading pays the publisher and will pay the reader, if he will follow up what he sees, and go where the bargains can be had.

The Cone Mills received twenty-seven hundred bushels of wheat last Thursday, from Illinois. The ferry boat brought over six hundred and eighty seven sacks and the flat boats brought five hundred.

It is said that the public are not allowed to pick black berries on the Little Rock property. That is rough on the boys, for they have heretofore felt as if they had a sort of prescriptive right to wild fruit wherever they found it.

The propeller, Central City, was sunk by a collision with the Charles Morgan near St. Louis, on Saturday evening. No one was lost; though the passengers of the Morgan, an excursion party, from St. Louis were considerably frightened.

The polar expedition, under Lieut. Greely, has been rescued by the Bear and Thetis, relief expedition. Of the twenty-three persons comprising Greely's party only seven were found alive, of whom Lieut. Greely was one. The others perished from exposure and starvation.

The Summer Nuisance, Bugs, Flies, Mosquitoes.

Enclose your doors and windows with wire screen doors and sash and avoid the annoyance.

A large supply made up in any size or knock down at

Karl A. Mueller.

There will be a ratification meeting, at Union Hall, next Saturday July 26th, at 7 o'clock P. M., to endorse the nomination of Cleveland and Hendricks. Come in Democrats and have a good time, there will be music, speeches and fire works.

A picnic party paid Gilligan's bluff a visit last Sunday, and spent the day in the shade of the giant trees and beneath the majestic bluffs of the River aux Vases. The party consisted of Misses, Lucie Rozier, Flora Valle, Hattie Allen, Marie Valle, Mary Bogy, Nannie Valle and Constance Rozier.

The young ladies were escorted by Messrs. Tom Rozier, Lou Boyer, Fred Chouteau, Smith Boyer, Joe Bogy and John Boyce.

There will be a picnic given at St. Mary, on the hill, near the Catholic church, on August 16th 1884, for the benefit of the Catholic church. Refreshments of all kinds and ample means of amusement will be furnished. All are welcome, and every effort will be made to assure a pleasant time.

One of the curiosities to be exhibited at the New Orleans exposition is palmetto stump completely petrified.

It was dug up recently from the sand on the beach at Mount Pleasant, S. C., and weighs 40 pounds. It is solid stone, and the grain of the palmetto wood is easily discerned. It is said to be the only instance on record in which palmetto wood has ever become petrified.

Last Wednesday night just as we had dropped into our first deep slumber, the low sweet voice of melody broke upon our ear like the cadence of an angel chorus. What was it, were we in heaven? No! on waking we found ourselfs a tenant of earth, but the music was still there. Investigation disclosed a group of old time friends; Gus and Oscar Boyer, John LaChance, and Henry Baum. It was a serenade, a compliment for which our friends have our sincere thanks. Call again boys.

The Bellville Separator

Farmers don't buy a rattle trap with which to trash your wheat, fatten your chickens and starve your pocket books, but buy a machine that cleans your grain whole, puts the grain all in the bin and the straw in the stack.

The Bellville Separator is the only threshing machine in the market that does not lose more or less grain.

For sale by

CHARLES BURGERT

Clearing Out Sale of Summer Clothing.

We have just brought from Eastern houses a large and well selected stock of fall and winter clothing, which is on its way here. We will have, in a few days, a fine supply of the newest and most stylish and substantial clothing ever brought to this city, which we will offer at very reasonable prices, in the proper season. In the mean time we must dispose of our abundant stock of summer goods to make room for the new supply. We do not care to pack our light goods and carry them over until next season, hence we have determined to offer a reduction of twenty per cent on all lines of summer goods in our house. Come and examine our stock; we feel assured that we can offer you some rare bargains.

Rozier & Jokerst.

Bright and early last Sunday morning as the earliest risers, along the river front, awoke from their slumbers and gazed across the Father of Waters for the rising orb of day, they saw many queer and luminous objects afloat upon the bosom of the stream. Upon investigation they were found to be barrels of flour, whiskey, and boxes of varied sizes and diverse contents, all from the steamer Central City, sunk in collision with the Charles Morgan on last Saturday night.

Those having skills immediately began the work of salvage and succeeded in rescuing a good quantity of the floating freight from the water.

The Bequette boys caught 24 barrels of flour, 2 barrels linseed oil, 2 boxes clothing; Chas Meyers 3 barrels flour, 1 do vinegar, 1 box glassware, Larose 3 barrels flour, 2 boxes bottles, John Evans 2 barrels flour; Bob Long 13 barrels flour, Kruse Bros. several barrels flour, 1 of whiskey and several minor articles, and many others caught small packages. It was fun for the boys.

Dramatic Festival.

There will be given at Union Hall on Tuesday, August 5th, and Thursday August 7th a dramatic representation, by the juveniles of this city, under the management of Mrs. St. James, Mrs. LeCompte and Mrs. Jones. All the participants will be children, the same who participated in the production of Cinderella and Blue Beard, two years ago. The success of the former entertainment, the proficiency of the actors, is a guarantee that this one will be excellent.

BASE BALL.

The Bloomsdale Base Ball Club met the Coopersburg Red Stockings, of this place, last Sunday, at the grounds of the latter club, in this city. The game was well played but the Bloomsdale boys, by good batting, good fielding and good playing generally, succeeded in beating our club. The following is the score:

BLOOMSDALE